

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action dated February 22, 2008 requires restriction to one of 3 groups of claims:

Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a method of fabricating a nanostructure, classified in class 423, subclass 447.3.

Group II, claims 16-26, drawn to a device comprising a nanostructure, classified in class 428, subclass 408.

Group III, claims 27-34, drawn to a method of interacting with a local environment, classified in class 977, subclass 902.

Applicants elect Group II without traverse.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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